UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

EUGENE NATHANIEL ARNOLD, III,

Case No. 23-CV-2805 (PJS/DLM)

Petitioner,

v. ORDER

JOEL BROTT,

Respondent.

EUGENE NATHANIEL ARNOLD, III,

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v.

SHERIFF DAWANNA WITT,

Respondent.

This matter is before the Court on the objections of petitioner Eugene Arnold to the October 18, 2023, Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of Magistrate Judge Douglas L. Micko. Judge Micko recommends that Arnold's habeas petitions be dismissed without prejudice for failure to exhaust state remedies. The Court has conducted a de novo review. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Based on that review, the Court overrules Arnold's objections and adopts Judge Micko's R&R.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, and on all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Petitioner's objections [Case No. 23-CV-2805, ECF Nos. 9, 11; Case No. 23-CV-2806, ECF Nos. 10, 13] are OVERRULED.
- 2. The Report and Recommendation [Case No. 23-CV-2805, ECF No. 8; Case No. 23-CV-2806, ECF No. 9] is ADOPTED.
- 3. Petitioner's petitions for writ of habeas corpus [Case No. 23-CV-2805, ECF No. 1; Case No. 23-CV-2806, ECF No. 1] are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
- 4. Petitioner's applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Case No. 23-CV-2805, ECF No. 5; Case No. 23-CV-2806, ECF No. 7] are DENIED.
- 5. No certificates of appealability will issue.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: November 28, 2023 <u>s/Patrick J. Schiltz</u>

Patrick J. Schiltz, Chief Judge United States District Court